

Hearing Aid Compatible Telephones
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(1) Digital wireless phones tested: Carrier operates a CDMA system and acquires wireless telephone handsets manufactured by several handset vendors (collectively, "Vendors"). Carrier carries several CDMA handsets that are compliant with the ANSI C63.19 standard ("Compliant Phones"). However, Carrier does not conduct the laboratory testing of handset devices for compliance with the ANSI C63.19 standard. It relies upon its Vendor to conduct testing and to confirm the compliance of each specific handset device.

(2) Laboratory used: As indicated herein, Carrier does not conduct the laboratory testing of handset devices for compliance with the ANSI C63.19 standard. It relies upon its Vendor to conduct testing and to confirm the compliance of each specific handset device.

(3) Test results for each phone tested: According to its Vendors, the Compliant Phones deployed by Carrier have tested positively for M3 or M4 compliance.

(4) Identification of compliant phone models and ratings according to ANSI C63.19: According to the Vendors, the following models currently ordered by carrier are rated M3 or M4 under standard ANSI C63.19-2005: Motorola Model #'s V262, V265 & V710; Nokia Model #'s 6015I, 6255I and 3155.

(5) Status of product labeling: Carrier relies upon the manufacturers to label all products prior to their shipment to our retail locations.

(6) Outreach efforts: Now that Compliant Phones have become available, Carrier will work to train its retail salespeople regarding which digital wireless phones are compliant. In addition, the vendors have worked to ensure the phone packages are labeled correctly. Some vendors are making changes to their phone manual, sold with the product at point of sale, explaining the HAC features.

(7) Retail availability of compliant phones: Compliant Phones are available in all of Carrier's retail outlets.

(8) Incorporation of hearing aid compatibility features into newer models of digital wireless phones: Carrier relies upon handset manufacturers to incorporate HAC features into future CDMA phones.

9) Activities related to ANSI C63.19 or other standards work intended to promote compliance with the FCC Order: Carrier is ready and willing to offer additional compliant devices to interested customers, and will encourage its Vendors to expedite the availability of advanced handset devices.

(10) Number of compliant and non-compliant phone models offered at this time: Carrier's core assortment presently includes numerous CDMA handsets. All current models ordered, except 1, are Compliant Phones.

(11) Differences in handset offerings among regions in service areas, if any: There are no differences in handset offerings among regions in Carrier's service area. Carrier's handset offerings are presently consistent in all markets.

(12) Ongoing efforts for interoperability testing with hearing aid devices: Carrier will rely mainly upon its Vendor to conduct interoperability testing of Compliant Phones, and will provide to consumers information about those efforts upon request.